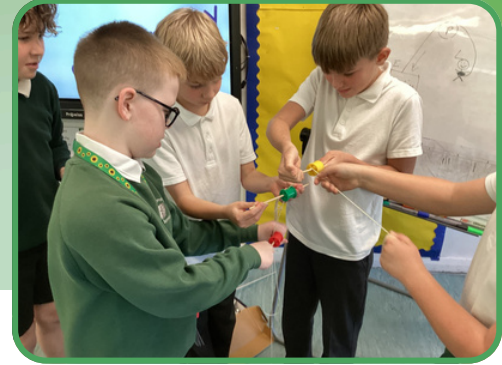
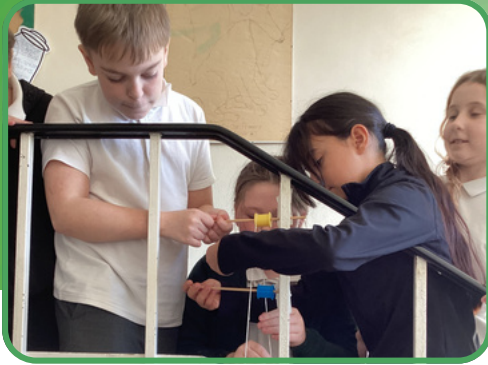


A MESSAGE FROM YEAR FIVE



Within this half term, World Book Day was a highlight (especially creating their favourite book covers) while our class reader - *The Jamie Drake Equation* - has encouraged us to write about the International Space Station. The children wrote some fantastic explanation texts, containing an array of technical vocabulary and cause and effect language. Our geography unit was taught alongside English this half-term and the children were so creative when writing and presenting their non-chronological reports.

We have also been discovering the fantastic forces that shape our world! We explored gravity, which is the force that keeps us grounded and makes objects fall to Earth. We also experimented with friction, which slows things down when surfaces rub together and learned how water and air resistance act like invisible brakes on moving objects. To learn how to make some tasks easier, we investigated pulleys which is a simple machine that helps lift heavy loads with less effort. The children had to find a method using pulleys that required the least amount of effort to lift their rocket ships from the bottom of the stairs to the top.

In maths, we have been exploring division. The children have mastered the short division method, including interpreting remainders correctly. Please continue to encourage your child to keep practising this essential mathematical concept at home by playing TTRS for 30 minutes a week.

In Computing, the children have enjoyed generating their own digital concept maps using purple mash. We made physical connections before they created their own concepts and wrote information about them.

During PE, the children have loved learning about golf. We are so proud of how they have fine tuned their putting and chipping skills! We also visited PACA to spend time with Y10 sports leaders and they had great fun playing badminton.

We are so proud of each and every child and the progress they have made. Have a fabulous Easter break. We look forward to welcoming you back in the summer.



... The Year 5 Team

